

Knocks Out Nazi Pillbox Alone; Uses Boche Rifle

By HAL BOYLE

With the American Second Infantry Division in Germany, Dec. 9 (Delayed) (AP)—It all started in a tomato patch.

The brawny artillery corporal only wanted to pick a few fresh tomatoes—but one thing led to another and before he was through he had knocked out a Nazi pillbox, two machine guns, and a heavy enemy flak gun.

And Joseph Martino did it all with captured German weapons.

The corporal, a 25-year-old 200-pounder who used to play high school football and drive a truck back in New Haven, Conn., was no stranger to heroism. He wears the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

But this day Martino, chief of an artillery observation party, wanted tomatoes, not medals.

He lay with a group of infantry soldiers held up by Germans defending the pillbox stronghold. Nearby, a lone civilian, calmly picked tomatoes, oblivious of personal danger.

Martino could stand it no longer: "If a civilian can pick those tomatoes I can too," he said.

Proved His Boast

And he did. He wormed forward, picked what he wanted and got back safely. Waiting for him with a grin was the battalion commander, Lt. Col. John M. Hightower, Las Cruces, N. M.

As Martino started to crawl back to pick some more, Hightower called jokingly "Why can't you get that flak gun instead?"

"I can do that, too," Martino called back as he disappeared into some bushes. He proved his boast.

One doughboy and another artilleryman gamely volunteered to help him.

They had to cross a main highway and a high stone wall before they could get at the enemy emplacement. This wall had blocked the artillery, infantry and armed reconnaissance cars. Concentrated fire from the German flak gun and two machine guns made the highway impassable.

Disarmed Dead German

Martino took a chance. He rolled a length of abandoned tire pipe across the highway. A rattling burst of enemy bullets and flak shattered it instantly. One of Martino's helpers then decided to drop out of the party.

Martino and his remaining comrade dashed quickly across the road and plunged into the ditch before the enemy could cut loose again.

Martino landed in a mine field and one mine exploded.

"It just threw some dirt over me," Martino said.

But that experience convinced the other soldier it was useless to try to go on. He stayed in the ditch. Not Martino.

He sighted his first Nazi soldier near the gun emplacement. He was 50 yards away. Martino had only a German pistol, and that was a risky range. So when he found a dead German in a ditch, he took his rifle.

Missed The Tomatoes

"I was lucky—it was loaded," said the corporal. "I fired, and then there was another good Nazi—a dead one."

Protected by an embankment, Martino quickly covered the 50 yards to the body of the man he had shot and stripped him of two German grenades. He pulled out the pins and dropped the grenades on the enemy gun crews, killing two more men.

The Nazis had enough of this wild one man army. Five came out shouting "kamerad!" Moving up now, the Americans took 20 more prisoners and mopped up the area. Martino starts to explain the incident this way: "You see, it all started in a tomato patch—"

And then he stops and laughs. Martino never did eat any of those tomatoes!

SCOUTS CONDUCT DISTRICT PARTY, COURT OF HONOR

Awards were presented and individual scout advancement work was recognized Tuesday evening at the annual Black Walnut district Court of Honor and Christmas party in the community hall at Cashtown with Troop 73 of Cashtown as hosts. Dean W. E. Tilberg presided over the court.

Among the scouts receiving special recognition and awards Tuesday evening were John and Tom Trout, twin brothers aged 12 years and three months, who as members of Troop 77 of Gettysburg have attained first class ratings and been awarded five merit badges within three months after reaching official scouting age.

Eighty-two per cent of the members of Troop 77 of Gettysburg, sponsored jointly by the local Rotary and Lions clubs, were up for awards (Please Turn to Page 3)

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F. B. DEARDORFF, EX-COUNCILMAN, DIES ON TUESDAY

Frank B. Deardorff, 76, veteran drayman and contractor, and former town councilman, died at his home, 200 West Middle street, Tuesday night about 10:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases.

He had been sick since September and bedfast for the last week. He was born and lived all of his life in Adams county, coming to Gettysburg about 60 years ago.

He engaged in the drayage and contracting business for a number of years and had retired from active business about 10 years ago.

A member of the United Brethren church, Mr. Deardorff also belonged to the Gettysburg fire company, the Independent Order of Americans and the Patriotic Order of Sons of America. He served as a member of the town council for one term.

Services Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Deardorff would have been married 52 years January 1. In addition to his widow, he is survived by the following children: Erle R. Deardorff, Gettysburg; Mrs. Edward Snyder, III, Hanover; Mrs. Helen D. Price, Gettysburg; Mrs. William Shover, Gettysburg; Miss Anne G. Deardorff, at home; Mrs. H. Russell Grove, Gardeners R. 2; and Seaman First Class Franklin R. Deardorff, c-o Fleet Postoffice, New York.

One half-brother, John Deardorff, York; one half-sister, Mrs. Thomas Martin, Tower City, and 11 grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home, Carlisle street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mr. Deardorff's pastor, the Rev. Harold March, officiating. Burial in Evergreen cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening after 7 o'clock.

MISSING YOUTH BACK AT FRONT

An Adams county native who had previously been reported missing in action is now with his outfit and has returned to action.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Seabrook, 591 South Franklin street, Hanover, whose son, Pfc. Lynville G. Seabrook, 19, had been reported as missing in action in France since October 16, have received word from the War Department their son returned to duty October 24.

At the time of the first telegram the Seabrooks had not heard from their son since September 28. A few weeks later they received a letter dated November 8 in which he wondered who would be the next president and stating that things were "the same with him" and that he was still chasing Jerries. Five letters have arrived since that time the latest of which was dated November 18 stating he was fighting on the same soil as the boys of 1917-18 had gone through.

In none of his letters did he say anything about being reported as missing. His parents are trying to obtain more details on the report of his being missing but have been unsuccessful to date.

The Seabrooks formerly resided on Fairfield R. 1. Pfc. Seabrook entered the service in September, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He went overseas early this year.

Kenneth H. Darone Wounded In Action

Mrs. Sadie Darone, East Berlin, has received word from the War Department stating that her son, Kenneth H. Darone, USA, was recently wounded in action.

The soldier later wrote his mother stating that he was in a field hospital in New Guinea under treatment for shrapnel wounds in his stomach and foot. The foot has been placed in a cast. Although he was unable at first to retain food, he stated that he has improved to the extent that intravenous feedings are no longer necessary.

He entered the Army early in 1943, and saw extensive service in the South Pacific. His brother, Robert S. Darone, is also in the Army, stationed in Florida.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

The appointment of Mrs. Betty K. Metzler, York Springs, as price panel member of the New Oxford War Price and Rationing Board was announced today by Walter C. Young, director of the Harrisburg district Office of Price Administration.

Pfc. Ketterman Is Wounded In Pacific

Pfc. Burley Ketterman was slightly wounded in action on Leyte November 14, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isom H. Ketterman, Littlestown R. D., were notified by War Department telegram Tuesday afternoon.

Private Ketterman is in the infantry. No other details of his wounding were contained in the War Department message. The county soldier was inducted into the Army at New Cumberland, January 9, 1943, and after a short period at the induction center, he trained with Company D of the Twentieth Training Battalion at Fort McClellan, Ala.

He was formerly employed at the Littlestown Canning company, at Littlestown, before entering military service.

The Ketterman family lives about two miles below Littlestown.

FATAL CRASH IS BLAMED ON ICY ROAD CONDITION

Icy highways have been blamed by investigators for the crash which Tuesday afternoon claimed the life of Curvin Altland, 57-year-old employee of the East Berlin Milling company, passenger in the cab of a company truck which was crushed against a bridge wall at Smith's curve just north of York Springs on the Harrisburg highway.

The crash occurred about 1:30 o'clock as Mervin Yohe, 44, East Berlin R. 2, relief driver on the feed delivery route, was rounding the curve, traveling toward York Springs. The big truck skidded sideways in spite of the chains on its dual rear wheels and struck the end of the east bridge wall.

Altland was killed instantly when his head was crushed against the concrete bridge wall which wrecked the truck. Yohe suffered a fracture of the left leg, internal injuries, a cut on the head and shock. He is a patient in the Hanover hospital where his condition is satisfactory.

Reasonable Speed

The tragedy was investigated by Corp. C. F. Tenke of the state police and Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner. Both listed the death as "accidental." The coroner said no inquest will be held.

At the Hanover hospital Tuesday night, Yohe told Corporal Tenke he had been driving at a reasonable speed. He remembered the truck went into a skid on the curve but his memory stopped there.

The impact of the crash nearly broke the truck in half. Its load of a ton or more of corn and other feed in bags was thrown into the small stream as the rear of the truck swung off the bank and dropped partially into the streambed. A tow truck and a state highway snow plow were used to pull the wrecked truck back onto the highway. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$1,000.

Persons living near the scene heard Yohe screaming for help. First arrivals at the wrecked truck found Altland's body lying back of Yohe who was lifted to the highway, given first aid treatment by Dr. William Flickinger of York Springs and rushed to the Hanover hospital in the Pottenturf ambulance.

Services Friday

Altland, employed at the East Berlin feed mill for the last two years, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha (Jacobs) Altland; his father, Abraham, East Berlin; two children, Merle Altland and Mrs. Carl Wolf, both of East Berlin; three grandchildren, and these brothers and sisters: Melvin Altland, Miss Mary Altland and Mrs. Harrison Foreman, all of East Berlin; Mrs. Katie Staub, Hampton; Mrs. Elmer Caler, (Please Turn to Page 2)

Jury Commissioners Filling '45 Wheel

Members of the jury commission were filling the jury wheel today for the 1945 terms of court. Commissioners Edgar E. Wolfe and Mervin I. Rice, with the clerk, Mrs. Alice M. Harrison, and Sheriff John E. Millhimes began drawing names for the wheel this morning at 10 o'clock after they were sworn in by Miss Edna E. Eicholtz, deputy prothonotary.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Miss Lula Eckenrode, Thurmont; Mrs. James Wiser, 124 Steinwehr avenue; Miss Ruth Eroh, 35 West Water street, and Mrs. George Orner, Taneytown R. 2, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. Robert Hoffman, Harney, and Mrs. George Angell, 60 West High street.

BENSON HEADS FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

O. H. Benson, Gettysburg R. D., was elected president of the Adams County Free Library association at the organization meeting of the board of directors Tuesday evening at the court house.

The other officers named to guide the association through its first year during which the establishment of a free public library for Adams county will be the initial goal are: Vice president, Mrs. E. S. Lewars; secretary, Miss Marion J. Biggs, Ottumwa, and treasurer, Willis I. Beidler, Biglerville.

After the organization session the board announced a membership drive will be launched immediately with a goal of 3,000 charter members to be attained as quickly as possible from all parts of the county. The annual membership dues are \$1. More than 200 persons already have enrolled as members without any solicitation, the board said.

To Name Committees

The names and addresses of members together with their dues may be sent to any member of the board. No date has yet been designated for closing the list of charter members.

Selection of the personnel of permanent committees on promotion, library, finance and property already has begun, Mr. Benson said today. The selections will be announced when they are completed.

Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer who called Tuesday's board meeting to order as temporary chairman of the association, was named chairman of a committee to investigate means of finding quarters for the library in Gettysburg. Branches are to be established in county communities and a bookmobile will distribute books through rural areas under the rural county library plan on which this association will operate. The other members of Mr. Pfeffer's committee are Miss Louise Hartzell and Mrs. William Tyson.

Monthly Meetings

A temporary committee on printing of membership cards was named. It includes Dr. Robert A. Bream and Mrs. L. O. Johnson. The board decided to hold its regular monthly meetings on the third Monday of each month in the court house.

Directors present Tuesday evening included Mr. Benson, Miss Biggs, Mrs. Lewars; Albert Weaver, McSherrytown; Mr. Beidler and H. Alvin Jones, New Oxford. The other members of the board are the Rev. Fr. Daniel J. Crowley, Buchanan Valley; Mrs. Q. W. Hershey, York Springs, and Mrs. Brenda B. Walker, Littlestown.

TO HOLD WHITE GIFT SERVICE FRIDAY EVENING

The White Gift service at Christ Lutheran church will be presented Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the children's departments of the Sunday school.

There will be group singing and exercises by the various departments. Recitations will be given by Ann Fortenbaugh, Jon Wagnild, Sammy Long, Jane Warren, Martha Heim, Suzanne Ziegler, Peter Baughman, Phelps Pennington, Edwin Bachman and Barbara Ann Shealer.

Musical number will consist of a vocal solo by Miss Corinne Heiges, "O Holy Night," by Adams and for the organ: "Carol Prelude" by Diggle; "Tu Dulci Jubilo" by Dupre and "Puer Natus" by Bach.

White gifts will be presented by classes and church organizations and a cash offering will be received for charitable causes. Dr. Frederick Tilberg, superintendent of the Sunday school, will lead the children's division in a special litany.

The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held from 11 until 11:30 o'clock.

There will be an organ recital by the Rev. John Sanderson, who will play: "Von Himmel Hoch" by Pachelbel; "Pastorale Andante" by Edmundson; "Carol Rhapsody" by Purvis, and "Christmas in Sicily" by Von.

Carols and special Christmas music will accompany the Christmas message as told in scripture, poetry and a description of the needs of the present-day world.

MERCURY AT 17

The official thermometers of Dr. Henry Stewart, local weather observer, recorded a low of 17 degrees this morning. At 1:30 p. m. the mercury had risen to but 28 degrees.

Wounded

Lt. Col. John W. Fry, a chaplain, is recovering from shrapnel wounds in the chest which he received in a foxhole while serving in Yankee battle lines on the second night of the Leyte invasion. The father of two sons in the Army, Chaplain Fry has received the Purple Heart medal. First chaplain from this county to be wounded in this war, his home is at 68 West Middle street.



SUPERVISORS AND AUDITORS MEET FRIDAY

Announcement was made today of the complete program for the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Adams County Township Supervisors and Auditors association to be held Friday at the court house.

The meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the morning when the association president, Harry A. Eckert, calls the session to order. The Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, will pronounce the invocation, and the association secretary, John W. Woods, will read the minutes of the last meeting.

Francis Worley, county representative to the General Assembly, will give an address from 10:30 to 11 o'clock and D. A. Bailey, township engineer of the state Department of Highways, will speak from 11 to 11:30 o'clock.

To Elect Officers

The appointment of committees and other business will be held from 11:30 to 12 o'clock when the session will be adjourned for lunch. The afternoon meeting will open at 1:30 o'clock when C. H. Hardt, assistant district township engineer for the State Highway Department, will talk. At 2 o'clock, H. A. Thomson, state secretary of the Supervisor's association, of Philadelphia, will make an address which will be followed by general discussion.

At 3:15 o'clock, various reports will begin, including the report of the delegate to the state convention, and the report of the resolution committee. The election of officers for 1945 will start at 3:45 o'clock. Adjournment for the convention is scheduled for 4:15 o'clock.

WAVES ENLIST 5 LOCAL GIRLS

Five Gettysburg young women have enlisted for service in the WAVES and will report for duty at Hunter college, N. Y., December 28.

All five enlisted at Philadelphia where they took their physical examinations and oaths of allegiance during the past several months. They will go first to Philadelphia next week where they will train for Hunter college. The young women enrollees include the following:

Miss Ruth Nunemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nunemaker, East Middle street. She is a graduate of Gettysburg high school with the class of 1942.

Miss Shirley Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mares Sherman, 300 East Middle street. She also graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1942.

Miss Geneva Rider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rider, Steinwehr avenue.

Miss Nellie Redding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Redding, Lincoln Way West.

Miss Nanna Gates, who lives on York street.

German Infantry Follows Powerful Armored Columns

YANKS TIGHTEN NOOSE ON JAPS IN WEST LEYTE

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 20 (AP)—Converging Yanks after seizing the Japanese headquarters town of Valencia, together with an airfield intact, drove forward north and south today in an effort to tighten a noose of flesh and steel about the largest organized enemy force still fighting on west Leyte Island.

Seizure of Valencia, about eight miles north of the strategic American-held port of Ormoc, was disclosed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur today. As the 77th Division smashed into the city, the first (dismounted) cavalry swung in a flanking drive from the direction of Carigara Bay and captured Lonoy, six miles north of Valencia.

In so doing, they cut behind a strong Japanese force already pinned down by the U. S. 32nd, and thus the enemy troops, of unestimated number, were entrapped between the two American divisions.

Jap Casualties High

After capturing Valencia and placing the airfield there in use, the 77th pressed northward, and General MacArthur said it was "rolling up" remnants of the once-powerful Yamashita line which has been cut to bits by the Americans in the last few days of sanguinary fighting.

Japanese casualties continue high, MacArthur reporting that an additional 1,484 enemy dead were found abandoned Monday.

Valencia was the headquarters of Gen. Sosaki Suzuki, directing Japanese operations on Leyte. There was no indication where he and his staff had fled.

Associated Press Correspondent Richard Bergholz reported that an element of American Warhawk fighter planes caught a Japanese truck convoy in the mountains east of Palompon Sunday, destroyed every vehicle and turned the road into a river of fire as machine gun slugs touched off first an explosives truck and then two gasoline trucks.

SGT. MECKLEY MISSING OVER AUSTRIA DEC. 6

Sgt. Edward Meckley, of Abbotstown, has been missing in action over Austria since December 6, according to a War Department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Meckley, New Oxford.

No further information was contained in the message concerning the county soldier who had been overseas about four months. Sergeant Meckley has been in the army more than three years. During his service in the States he trained at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, and other camps in Maine, Florida, Massachusetts, North Carolina and South Carolina before going overseas.

He was serving with a bombing squadron flying missions over enemy-occupied territory from "Somewhere in Italy." The young soldier is a son of Charles W. Meckley, Abbotstown, and formerly lived with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Shellenberger, also of Abbotstown. He attended the Abbotstown schools, and before enlisting in the Army was a painter.

His wife, the former Miss Evelyn Cashman, now is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cashman, Lincolnway West, New Oxford. She is employed in York.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. Robert P. Miller returned to Gettysburg Tuesday afternoon from Station Hospital, Fort Baker, Calif., on a 26-day furlough. Corporal Miller has been in service 32 months.

Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy and not quite so cold tonight and Thursday; snow flurries.

With U. S. First Army, 12:15 p. m., Dec. 20 (AP)—German armor by a pincers movement has cut off some elements of an American division in the area of St. Vith, Belgium, it was disclosed today.

Some German units which crossed into Luxembourg in the neighborhood of Echternach have been surrounded.

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Dec. 20 (AP)—German infantry rammed in today behind swift Nazi armored columns advancing more than 20 miles into Belgium, but U. S. tanks and doughboys were holding firm in some sectors of the Nazi breakthrough channel.

One front dispatch said the First Army's situation was officially termed "definitely better" last night, with hardening of the American flanks above and below the four-pronged Nazi counteroffensive. American tanks and tank destroyers hit in from these sides.

Supreme headquarters disclosed the Germans had smashed five to 20 miles ahead by Monday noon in four columns driving into Belgium and Luxembourg.

22 Miles From Fortress of Liege

But today the German wildcat armored columns struck deeper into Belgium, and Nazi infantry was beginning to back up these probing fingers "in some strength," a First Army front dispatch said.

This would put the Germans more than 20 miles into that lowland country. The deepest disclosed penetration had been to Stavelot, 20 miles inside Belgium and only 22 from the fortress of Liege.

Continued silence on later developments suggested that the front had not yet been stabilized against the ramming columns of German armor and fresh infantry seeking a major breakthrough.

The partial lifting of the security blackout gave the first official disclosure of the depth and danger of the Nazi recoil offensive mounted with all the power of Germany's arsenal—rested crack divisions, tanks, planes, V-weapons, parachute troops and amphibious vehicles.

All Out Drive To Crack Western Front

Evidence continued to accumulate that Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd Von Rundstedt had not launched this push merely to gain time or to upset plans for an Allied offensive but had begun an all-out effort to crack the western front.

The continued unstinted use of German planes in spite of costly losses, the concentrations of armor and motor transport and the appearance in the line of certain crack German elements known to have been in reserve for a "last ditch" defense of the Reich seemed to indicate Von Rundstedt's purpose.

A dispatch from Belgium said the Germans appeared to be unable to widen materially the bases of their twin penetration triangles, but the points of those triangles were pushing deeper into Belgium.

Another dispatch reported that veteran American infantry in bitter fighting halted the Nazi advance in an area south of Monschau.

Repulse Six Enemy Counterattacks

The situation southward along the attack zone, which extends to the area of the Luxembourg border city of Echternach, was variously described as being in a fluid or semi-fluid state.

In the fighting in the sector below Monschau "some gallant doughboys stood fast in their foxholes and let themselves actually be run over by Nazi tanks without retreating," a front dispatch said.

German tank columns were stopped and hurled back in that area and at least six enemy counterattacks were repulsed. German infantry suffered heavy losses and crowded aid stations showed that American losses also had been heavy. The stabilization of this portion of the front was accomplished by American troops which went down the roads until they met the Germans and then slugged it out.

Both German and Allied headquarters have been maintaining silence on the exact status of the fighting.

Allied Fliers Pound Nazi Lines

An emergency call late yesterday brought a big force of U. S. Flying Fortresses and British Lancasters from British fields. These planes spread 2,000 tons of fragmentation and high explosive bombs on rail and road junctions immediately behind the attacking Nazi forces.

To the north the First Army sent patrols across the Roer river into the Nazi stronghold of Duren, 20 miles from Cologne.

German resistance stiffened markedly all along the Siegfried line from Luxembourg to Switzerland and it appeared that the Allied winter offensive had been fought to a temporary standstill.

American Third Army troops captured 40 pillboxes and fortified houses in the Saarlautern area yesterday for a two-day total of 176 captured.

REPORTS SHOW YANKS HOLDING NAZI ATTACKS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Fighting continues along the seventy-mile front of the mighty German counteroffensive which thundered out of the Rhineland so suddenly, but the censorship blackout of news permits little more than this to slip through for our guidance in gauging the trend.

This waiting for word from one of the most important battles of the entire war is like pacing the floor outside the door of a hospital operating theatre.

Unofficial reports say that the American First Army, along whose front the Germans have flung the bulk of their weight, appears to be holding the flanks of the enemy offensive. If that's confirmed it is indeed good news, for it will mean that thus far we have avoided the grave danger of a complete breakthrough and the turning of our own flanks.

Aimed to Stop Cologne Drive
The greatest threat to the Allied front seems to be in the Aachen sector.

You will have in mind that the city of Aachen, which was captured after a blistering siege, is the funnel through which we have been pouring our weight against the Roer river and Duren—anchor of the German line there. Duren is the gateway to the Cologne plain, which in turn gives access to the Rhenish city of Cologne and Germany's great industrial area of the Ruhr.

The Allied drive against Duren has presented the biggest danger to the Hitlerite defense against invasion. Undoubtedly it was because the Nazi high command foresaw a great Allied offensive into the Cologne plain in the immediate future that the counter-offensive was launched.

Seek to Free Aachen
Well now, one of Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt's chief objectives is to cut the American First Army front southwest of Aachen and turn General Hodges' flank so that he will have to swing back northward and abandon Aachen.

This also would be calculated to give the Germans possession of the Belgian fortified city of Liege—a disaster for the Allies, because this rail and road hub is the main distributional center for Allied supplies and reinforcements intended for the front from above Aachen clear down to Luxembourg.

Should we lose Aachen and Liege, the Germans might even have dreams of capturing Antwerp, the great port upon which General Eisenhower is so heavily dependent for the front from above Aachen. However, latest reports indicated that General Hodges not only was holding along the Aachen sector but was counter-attacking and had even sent patrols into Duren.

20 MEMBERS ATTEND CLUB PARTY AT YWCA

Twenty members attended the annual Christmas party of the Annie Danner club Tuesday evening at the YWCA.

Mrs. Mildred Kitzmiller was toastmistress. Scripture lesson was read and group singing of Christmas carols followed with Miss Nina Merrow accompanying on the piano.

Following a duet, "Sleep, Babe So Holy," by Miss Verna Kitzmiller and Mrs. Rose Boyer, a Christmas play was presented entitled "A Candle in the Window." The cast of characters included the Misses Verna Kitzmiller, Oma Furney, Esther Geiselman, Ruth Daugherty and Mrs. Kitzmiller.

A Christmas poem was read by Miss Esther Geiselman followed by "Santa's Pack" and "Reaching for the Stars," two games under the direction of Verna Kitzmiller.

Each Receive Gift

The guests were invited to the dining room for a Christmas "snack." The table decorations consisted of pine, laurel and pine cones with red candles. Each guest was given a favor made by the president of the club, Miss Beulah Furney.

Gifts were banked around the tree and presented to each guest. A Christmas story was told by Mrs. Grace Hartman and the party ended with carol singing around the lighted fireplace.

The committee on arrangements presented the entire program for the evening.

A short business meeting was held during the course of the party for the election of officers. Those elected were: President, Mildred Kitzmiller; vice president, Verna Kitzmiller; secretary, Oma Furney, and treasurer, Rose Boyer.

DISCHARGE FILED

An honorable discharge for a World War I veteran was on file today at the office of the register and recorder at the court house. It was filed by David D. Kendelhart, operator of Kendelhart's pool room, Chambersburg street, who served as a private with the 725th Motor Transportation Corps of the Army. He was inducted August 28, 1918, and discharged June 30, 1919, the record showed.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mark Bream, Carlisle street, will leave tonight to spend the Christmas holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mellinger, Leetonia, Ohio.

Merle C. Myers, merchant seaman, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Myers, Carlisle street.

Mrs. Charles Shultz, Gettysburg R. 2, has gone to Jacksonville, Florida, to send the winter with her husband, Pvt. Shultz.

Miss Betty Rosensteel and Miss Bernadette Cool, chairmen of the Youth committee of the St. Francis Xavier Council of the National Council of Catholic Women announce the regular recreation evening will be held Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the social rooms of Xavier hall. Dancing and a short program by the Girl Scout troop will take place. The Youth Group is composed of parish members of high school age and over. Refreshments will be served.

Lt. and Mrs. Rodney E. Sachs are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, Locust avenue. Lt. Sachs was recently transferred from the Atlantic area and will leave the beginning of the year for the Pacific area where he will again assume command of a PC vessel. Lt. Sachs received his senior grade promotion October 1.

Commander and Mrs. L. I. Fisher and son, Robert, will arrive Saturday from Quantico, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. H. B. Bender, Baltimore street.

Miss Mary Bilheimer, a member of the teaching staff of the high school at Pompton, N. J., will arrive Thursday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway.

The Hospital Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. J. McGee Dickson, West Broadway.

Mrs. Edward Orwig, Williamsport, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, Locust avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline and daughter, Barbara, Carlisle street, will spend the Christmas holidays at their home at Culpeper, Virginia.

P. W. Muncy, New York city, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, college campus.

Lt. and Mrs. Roland Martin and son, Joe, are expected to arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with Lt. Martin's mother, Mrs. Mary Martin, East Lincoln avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Wickerham and daughter, Eleanor, East Broadway, will leave Friday to spend the holidays with relatives in Pittsburgh. They will be joined there by A-S Donald Wickerham, a student at Ursinus college, Collegeville.

Miss Louise Bender will entertain the members of the Wednesday Bridge club at their annual Christmas party next Wednesday evening at her home on Baltimore street.

Schools, Towns Boost Bond Sales

Three schools and three communities sold \$2,080.40 worth of war bonds and stamps on Tuesday to boost the Women's Division total sales in the Sixth War Bond campaign to \$492,452.02.

Biglerville headed the list with \$650 in sales. The Orrtanna grammar school followed with \$529.90. Gettysburg High street school reported sales of \$363.95. Gettysburg had \$275, the Orrtanna primary school sold \$161.55 worth of bonds and stamps and Orrtanna reported \$100 in sales.

HONOR ROLL

Artesia Worthington, S. Sgt. John T. Lauver, Chief W. O. Marvin W. Socia, Fred Wright, by Mrs. Ira Williams.

M. Sgt. Harry Lauver, S. Sgt. William W. Lauver, by Mrs. Charles Lauver.

Sgt. Leroy Rentzel, killed in France September 16, S. Sgt. Carl E. Oyler, Jr., Charles Price Oyler, Ph.M. 3-c, by Mrs. Carl E. Oyler.

Makes Plea For Convicted Negro

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Washington, a former Deputy United States attorney general, on Tuesday, appeared before the State Board of Pardons in behalf of Calvin Claggett, 37-year-old Adams county negro who was sentenced to serve from one and one-half to three years in the Adams county jail June 12 on a charge of failing to stop and give assistance at the scene of a fatal accident.

Mrs. Willebrandt, who once employed Claggett on her farm in Zora, argued that the man's sentence was excessive. She read a letter from her father, who employed Claggett for several years also, in which he praised the man's character and reputation.

Claggett has been transferred from the Adams county jail to the Allegheny county workhouse.

Weddings

DeGroot—Sourbier

Miss Patricia Jeanne Sourbier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood A. Sourbier, and Seaman First Class Robert Leon DeGroot, son of Mrs. Ruth DeGroot, all of Harrisburg, were married Monday, December 11. The Rev. Charles MacNeely solemnized the ceremony in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York city.

A graduate of William Penn high school, Mrs. DeGroot, was employed by the State Auto Insurance company.

Seaman DeGroot was graduated from William Penn high school and the Harrisburg Academy, and attended Gettysburg college, where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He trained at Franklin and Marshall college and Columbia university.

Fickes—Warren

Miss Anna Mary Warren, Fairfield, and Nelson E. Fickes, Orrtanna, were united in marriage at the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical Reformed church, Fairfield, Saturday morning, December 9, at 11 o'clock by the Rev. John H. Ehrhart. The couple was attended by a sister of the bridegroom and Clair Hartman. Mr. Fickes is employed by E. W. Hartman, Cashtown.

For the present the couple will reside at the home of the bride.

Lt. John B. Zinn In Crack Infantry

Second Lt. John B. Zinn, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn, West Broadway, is a member of the 399th Infantry, 100th Division, of the Sixth Army in France which is gaining recognition for its fine work on the western front.

The 399th has won the reputation for being an experienced, hard-driving, and relentless fighting unit. It has fought its way against a fanatic enemy, against countless land mines and booby traps, and against terrain and weather obstacles that favored a well-entrenched enemy. While the French Army drove to Strasbourg, the 399th helped smash the Nazis backward toward the Rhine.

Returns Home From Capital Of Russia

Mrs. Luis Quintanilla and her 14-year-old son, Luis, wife of the Mexican ambassador to Moscow, arrived in Gettysburg Tuesday on a surprise visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stallsmith, Lincoln highway east.

Dr. Luis Quintanilla has been recalled to Mexico City and expects to leave Moscow sometime in January. Miss Jane Quintanilla remained with her father in the Russian capital.

Mrs. Quintanilla and her son flew to this country making the long flight in a huge transport in 54 hours of flying time.

Second Child In Family Is Stricken

The scarlet fever quarantine on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan, Orrtanna R. 2, scheduled to be lifted Tuesday was continued for another 21 days when a second child in the Brennan family was stricken.

John Brennan, 10, was first stricken three weeks ago. The ban was to be lifted on Tuesday but on Monday Anna Brennan, 8, was stricken thus continuing the quarantine for another three weeks.

Rites Held Today For Miss Wildisin

Funeral rites were held from the Bender funeral home this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Miss Annie Alberta Wildisin, Biglerville, who died Sunday night from coronary occlusion. The Rev. A. R. Longenecker officiated. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Arendtsville.

Pallbearers were Calvin Ketterman, Donald Boyer, Roland Kane, Lloyd Garretson, Otha Carey and Landon Plank.

Caroline Codori Scouts At Party

The Caroline Codori Girl Scout troop, held its annual Christmas party in the Scout Rooms at the church with Father Mark E. Stock and the mothers of the scouts as guests.

A program under the direction of Miss Betty Rosensteel, assistant scout leader, was given, and gifts were presented to Father Stock and to the mothers made by the scouts under the direction of Mrs. Romeo Capozzi, handicraft instructor of the troop. An exchange of gifts was also made by the scouts. Refreshments were served.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Ervin A. Sauble, Mt. Pleasant township, will be given a hearing Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder on a serious charge brought by Ethel R. Melhorn, of Orrtanna. Sauble was arrested Monday evening by Constable George Hughes and was released on \$300 bail for the hearing.

AWOL SAILOR NABBED HERE

A man hunt which lasted for almost a year came to an end here Tuesday when a young sailor who had been AWOL since January 31 was apprehended.

The young sailor, Dale Payne, alias Ronald Gulden, 22, of York county, had been working in Gettysburg since last February when he came to town and told employers he was a discharged Naval veteran.

He was employed by Victor Palmer when he first came to town, and later drove for a local taxicab company. Still later he was employed at the Glenn L. Bream garage, Buford avenue.

Payne was arrested during the summer on a serious charge and was fined. His arrest Tuesday was brought about, police said, from information received in York county by persons who had known that Payne's relatives were visiting him in Gettysburg. While staying in Gettysburg Payne resided at 133 Chambersburg street.

The "over the hill" sailor was picked up here Tuesday by Chief of Police Chester Ruby, of Dallas-town, accompanied by an officer from the local substation of the state police.

Payne was taken to Dallastown Tuesday and was removed to the Bainbridge Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md., today for action by Navy authorities.

SCOUTS CONDUCT

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or recognition of some sort at the honor court.

Merit Badge Winners
Dale Hoffman, John Raffensperger and Donald Menges of Troop 77 received recognition as tenderfoot scouts; second class awards to James Bieseker and Carroll Spence of Troop 73, and Thomas Hess of 77; and first class ratings for the Trout brothers.

Second class merit badges went to the following: John Bream, Jr., of Troop 73, for fruit culture; Dale Ferrar, pathfinding; Donald Shultz, pathfinding and handicraft; Robert Krick, Ivan Breighner, Jr., Fred March and John Trout, pathfinding; Tom Trout, pathfinding and first aid, all of Troop 77.

First class merit badges were awarded as follows: Richard Bucher, of Troop 72, Bendersville, swimming; Owen Coble, 72, cooking; J. W. Stevenson, scoutmaster of the Cashtown troop, woodcarving and masonry; William Snyder, chemistry and cooking; John Trout, first aid, personal health, safety, handicraft; Tom Trout, personal health, safety and handicraft; Sydney Poppay, reading, all of Troop 77, and Jack Cessna, scoutmaster of Troop 77, cooking, civics and masonry.

Zaner Speaks

Ray F. Zaner, York-Adams area scout executive, explained plans for future court of honors at which routine awards will be recognized but the actual awards will be made at troop meetings. Merit badges and advanced scouting ratings only will be presented at the courts next year.

Two reels of sound film were shown, one on air scouting and the other on physical development. A peanut scramble followed the program.

Forty scouts attended with about 10 parents and troop committee members present.

Mrs. John Hamilton Heads Church Class

Mrs. John C. Hamilton was elected president for 1945 of Mrs. Tate's class of the Methodist church, at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dunning Idle, Sr., Chambersburg street.

Mrs. A. S. Coffman was chosen vice-president, Mrs. C. O. Schweizer was named secretary, and Mrs. Milton Remmel was picked as treasurer. The retiring president, Mrs. William Wavell, presided at the session. The class members brought provisions and also gave cash donations for a Christmas basket to be given to some needy family. Contributions were voted also to the church White Cross organization and to the American Bible society.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a gift to Mrs. Tate. Following the business meeting, the group sang Christmas carols and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Idle, Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. Robert Berkheimer and Mrs. Ada Little.

Cullison Services Friday Morning

Funeral services for Alvin E. Cullison, 50, 227 South Washington street, who died Monday evening from the effects of a stroke, will be held from the Bender funeral home Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock with a high requiem mass at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier Catholic church conducted by the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening after 7 o'clock.

FUEL TAX REFUND

County Treasurer John W. Brehm reported today the receipt from the state treasury of \$16,167.43 at Adams county's share of the liquid fuel tax refund for the last six months.

Upper Communities

Cpl. Woodrow Koontz arrived this week after two and one half years service in India to spend a furlough with his mother, Mrs. George Koontz, Gardners R. D.

On Tuesday evening the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Bendersville Methodist church held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cluck, Bendersville. Mrs. Paul Rice is president of the society.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the members of the choir and Youth Fellowship of the church will present the cantata, "The Lost Carol." The cast includes Ralph Blocher, Dale Crum, Virginia Blocher and Billy Wilson. The cantata is under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Harrison.

The Youth Fellowship of the Wensville Methodist church held a social and business meeting at the home of Miss Jean Wenk last Friday evening. Games were in charge of Ronald Tuckey and Kenneth Black. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Wenk, Mrs. G. W. Harrison and Miss Wenk. Twenty young people were present.

Lt. and Mrs. Wallace Kane, of Camp Mackall, North Carolina, are spending the Christmas holidays with Lt. Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Kane, Biglerville R. D. Sgt. and Mrs. George Martin, of Carlisle, will be with the Kanes over the holidays.

The consistory of Trinity-Benders Reformed church has placed the following names in nomination for the respective church offices: Elder, (one to be elected); deacon, Bernard Guise and William Lagon (one to be elected). Opportunity will be given members of the congregation to additional nomination. The election will take place at the close of the morning service this Sunday.

Mrs. John J. Reimer and son, Donald, of Washington, D. C., are spending the week with Mrs. Reimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Deardorff, of Aspers, while Mr. Reimer is in New York city attending the New York State College of Ceramics.

Miss Martha Hollabaugh, who is a student at Syracuse university, is spending a three-week Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollabaugh, of Biglerville.

Mrs. James C. Martin arrived Tuesday from Cumberland, Md., to spend an indefinite time with her mother, Mrs. Richard C. Walton, while her husband, S. I. C. Martin is in service in the Navy.

PCBL Council At Christmas Party

Queen of Peace Council of the Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial league held its annual Christmas party Monday evening in the social rooms of Xavier hall.

A turkey dinner was served. Miss Mary Ramer presided and remarks were made by Rev. Mark E. Stock, pastor, and Mrs. Salena Menchey, president of the council. Gifts were presented to Rev. Fr. Stock, and the President, after which there was an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. George Groft was chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner and was assisted by Mrs. Grace Raffensperger, Mrs. William Holtzworth, Mrs. Edward Luckenbaugh, Mrs. Mary Felix, Mrs. Anna Sudbury, Mrs. Sarah Baltzley. The dinner was served by Miss Geraldine Groft, Miss Frances Bowman, and Miss Theresa Hardman.

FATAL CRASH IS

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Hanover; Mrs. Samuel Copenhaver and Mrs. Edna Gulden, both of York.

The deceased was a member of the East Berlin Church of the Brethren.

Brief funeral services Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home with concluding rites in Munnert's Meeting house, near East Berlin with the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Danner, and a former pastor, the Rev. Grant W. Group, officiating. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church. Friends may call Thursday evening at the home from 7 to 9 o'clock.

York Springs Lions To Be Hosts To Kids

The children of York Springs community will be guests of the York Springs Lions club at a Christmas party at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the firemen's hall.

There will be a treat of candy and an orange for each child from Santa Claus who will hand out the gifts by a community Christmas tree. Group singing will be led by Dale Roth of the York Springs school.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiser, 124 Steinhilber avenue, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning. Mr. Wiser is serving with the Army.

A daughter was born Tuesday evening at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Orner, Taneytown R. 2.

Arendtsville

Miss Jean Garretson has returned from a visit with relatives in Hershey. While there she attended the Ice Follies Saturday evening.

The Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Lutheran church will hold a social in the Sunday school rooms of the church at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

"The Great Light," a dramatic candle lighting service for the Christmas season, will be presented by the members of the Zion Reformed church and church school Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The service features six tableaux: "The Coming of Light," "The First Worshippers," "The First Givers," "The Night of Darkness," "The Everlasting Light" and "The Commission to All." Each tableau is accompanied with familiar Christmas carols by the choir under the direction of Miss Alma Wert. Candles will be distributed to the congregation and will be lighted as a part of the sixth tableau. Recitations by Richard Beamer, Nevin Frantz and Harold Tuckey and an exercise by twelve girls will precede the candle light service. The public is invited.

Miss Nadine Nary, who lives in Brysonia, was taken to the Warner hospital on Monday seriously ill.

Mrs. H. S. Raffensperger is spending today in York.

The Rev. Nevin R. Frantz attended a meeting of the county ministerium in Littlestown Tuesday.

The Girls' chorus of Trinity Lutheran church will meet for rehearsal on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Every member of the chorus is urged to be present.

There will be no meeting of the adult farm-shop class Thursday evening due to the alumni basketball game. Prof. Jack Clinch is teacher of the class.

PFC. ACKERMAN IS WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ackerman, 613 Main street, McSherrystown, who have six sons in uniform, Monday afternoon received a war Department telegram informing them that their son, Pfc. Leon R. Ackerman, 25, had been seriously wounded in France in December 4. Monday's was the third telegram of this type to be received by Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman this year. Another son, Sgt. Clarence P. Ackerman, was wounded on the Anzio beachhead in May, and was wounded a second time on October 13 in France. He remains a patient in a hospital in France.

Pfc. Ackerman was inducted on July 15, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Forrest, Tenn. After four months of maneuvers in California, he was sent to Fort Dix, N. J. He went overseas on June 30, last year, as a member of an anti-tank unit attached to an infantry outfit. Before going into the service he was employed at the M. D. Crouse service station, McSherrystown.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman in the service, in addition to the two wounded boys, are S. Sgt. Earl G. Ackerman, who was home after 33 months of foreign service and is now returning to overseas duty; Charles P. Ackerman, SF 2/c, Camp Endicott, Rhode Island, who returned to the States about six weeks ago after seeing action in France; Cyril A. Ackerman, S 1/c, Camp Endicott, R. I., who transferred from the Armed Guard to the Seabees, and Thomas L. Ackerman, S 2/c, Camp Parks, Shoemaker, Calif., who until recently was at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill.

BULLETINS

London, Dec. 20 (AP)—The German high command declared today that more than 10,000 prisoners had been taken in the Nazi counter-offensive and said spearheads still were advancing.


Moscow, Dec. 20 (AP)—Four Red Army columns were converging in heavy attacks today on the city of Kassa, anchor of the entire German defense system in the mountains of eastern Czechoslovakia.

Chungking, Dec. 20 (AP)—Foreign Minister T. V. Soong denied today that the United States had threatened, after the recall of Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell from the China theater, to withdraw its establishment in China, including the U. S. 14th Air Force. "In practice," he said, "I've never found anybody wishing to cut off his nose to spite his face."

PROTHONOTARY IMPROVED

Prothonotary Arthur H. Shields was reported today at his office to be slightly improved and is resting "very easily." The county official still is confined to bed at his home, however, where he suffered a heart attack last week.

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YORK QUINTET AGAIN DEFEATS MAROONS 33-26

York high school tripped the Gettysburg high cagers here Tuesday evening in a game which was almost a complete duplication of the tilt played last week at York. Tuesday night's score was 33-26, exactly the same as in the first clash between the teams. From start to finish the score was close with the lead see-sawing.

Identical, too, was the inability of the Maroons to score on comparatively easy shots, particularly in the first half.

The Bream-men presented a smooth working combination and need only to find the basket with more consistency to develop into a real threat in the South Penn conference race.

The Maroons held the upper hand throughout the better part of the first half but fell behind in the third period when York managed to control the ball on tap plays and under the hoops for the better part of the remaining minutes.

In the first half Gettysburg punctured the zone defense of their opponents almost at will only to see their shots drop outside the hoop. Eisenhart and Ogden were particularly effective in gaining possession of the ball off the back-boards while Gorman, Fidler and Sachs contributed a neat bit of ball handling.

Maroons Take Lead

Ogden put the Maroons out in front in the first minute with a one-handed shot from a close angle. Mikell bagged a foul and Eisenhart connected for a goal which was followed by Ogden's free throw. Brown netted a short toss and the score was tied at 7-all when Mikell landed an over-head chuck. Ogden bagged a short toss to put the locals ahead 7-5 at the quarter.

Saylor opened the second period with a long toss and a minute later Woolridge and Brown landed tosses. Gorman and Ogden looped fouls and the latter scored from the side. Bufflap scored on a free toss and Woolridge arched a long shot through to cut Gettysburg's margin to 13-12 at half time.

York took the lead for the first time in the third period on goals by Bufflap and Brown. York was a much-improved team and moved out into a 24-18 lead late in the round. Saylor's one-handed toss cutting the margin to 24-20 just before the period ended.

Coach Bream's outfit spurted in the opening minutes of the last quarter when Eisenhart and Saylor netted shots to tie the count at 24-apiece. A foul by Woolridge and goals by Mikell and Woolridge sent the White Rose outfit into a commanding lead. Fidler netted a side shot with little more than two minutes remaining. Woolridge tallied from the free lane and Woolridge broke away to score easily from beneath the basket. Innerst's foul in the last 45 seconds ended the scoring for the evening.

Scrubs Bow
The York reserves had too much height for the Maroon javees and piled up a 37-13 victory. York controlled the game throughout and put up a particularly tight zone defense which the Hahenlen-men found hard to solve.

The box scores:

Gettysburg	G	F	Pts
Gorman, f	1	2-2	4
Sachs, f	1	0-0	2
Saylor, f	3	0-1	6
Ogden, c	3	2-5	8
Thrush, c	0	0-0	0
Eisenhart, g	2	0-0	4
Fidler, g	1	0-2	2
Heintzelman, g	0	0-0	0
Moyer, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	4-10	26

York

Brown, f	4	0-1	8
Woolridge, f	4	2-2	10
Mikell, c	4	1-1	9
Hollinger, g	0	0-1	0
Bufflap, g	2	1-1	5
Ambush, g	0	0-2	0
Innerst, g	0	1-2	1
Totals	14	5-10	33

Score by periods:

York	5	7	12	9-33
Gettysburg	7	6	7	6-26

Referees, Mitchell, Gruick.

Scrub Game

Gettysburg	G	F	Pts
Hand, f	0	0-0	0
Hershey, f	0	1-2	1
Cole, f	0	0-0	0
R. Hess, f	1	3-5	5
J. Hess, c	1	2-4	6
McLaughlin, c	0	0-0	0
Sheffer, g	0	0-0	0
Taylor, g	1	0-3	2
Mountain, g	0	1-2	1
P. Rodgers, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	3	7-17	13

York

Hampton, f	2	0-0	4
Hopkins, f	2	1-1	5
Rutledge, f	1	0-0	2
Jones, f	1	2-2	4
Ferree, c	2	0-0	4
Baker, c	3	0-1	6
Enders, g	0	0-1	1
Bumstead, g	2	0-0	4
Carrington, g	1	1-1	3
Johnson, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	16	5-6	37

Score by periods:

York	8	8	9	9-37
Gettysburg	0	2	6	7-13

Referees, Patterson, Zerilla.

Brazil produces three-fifths of the world's coffee.

Nelson - Snead Match Planned

San Francisco, Dec. 20 (AP)—The greatest golf match of the year is in the making, a War Bond promotion featuring Byron Nelson, 1944's No. 1 golfer, and Slammin' Sam Snead, the hottest man in the game at present.

The big match probably will be played in Los Angeles because these two rivals are there now, preparing for the Los Angeles open, Jan. 5 to 8.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Notable non-sequitur: . . . Col. Bill Bingham, head of the college football rules committee, said the other night: "If the pro game is better than the college game, there's nothing the colleges can do about it. Adopting pros' rules won't help the college game." . . . There's no doubt the pro game is better and for two reasons—better players and better rules. . . . Maybe, as Bingham says, it would be too dangerous to run with fumbles, but we can't see any reason why the colleges can't adopt some of the other rules that enable the pros to give the fans a show for their money. . . . The same man who drew up the professional playing code also laid out the rules used by high schools in most states and some features are common to both sets.

NOT VERY ILL WIND

All last summer Piedmont league baseball scribes campaigned for a new press box to replace the inadequate coop atop the Newport News stand. . . . Nothing at all happened. . . . Then one day last fall a hurricane came along, uprooted a few sections of fence and shaved the press box off the stands, smashing it to bits. . . . Opening day ceremonies next spring likely will include three cheers for a hurricane.

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Black Beauty, a 21-year-old mare, has won two straight races at Rillito track in Tucson, Arizona. Ever hear of an older race horse in training? . . . The 22nd annual Peoria, Ill., star brothers bowling tournament will get under way December 26. It's a doubles event with only full brothers eligible. . . . Philadelphia's "old timer," Stoney McLinn, will hold his annual birthday radio interview with Connie Mack next Saturday although McLinn will be in Philly and Mack in Los Angeles. . . . The rumor department says that Jimmy Walthall, the West Virginia frosh halfback who is tabbed by mountaineers as even better than Ira Errett Rodgers was, is slated to get a Naval academy appointment. . . . Wesley Ramey, the old Grand Rapids, Mich., lightweight, now manages and trains his own fighter, Doyle Hirt. . . . No doubt he tells Doyle's opponents: "Don't get Hirt."

SERVICE DEPT.

When Bill Summers, the American league ump who is touring the Middle East with a USO troupe, hit Cairo he was pressed into service to officiate a GI football game. . . . The soldiers got a big kick out of it, and reported Bill did a good job. . . . Arthur Donovan, back in town after refereeing the Alaskan boxing championships, lists T/4 Willie Brown, San Francisco heavyweight, Pte. Dale Maloney, Seattle middleweight, and Pvt. George Holley, Toledo welter, impressed him especially. . . . The National Football league has a gold lifetime pass for Capt. Maurice Britt, former Detroit Lion star, adorned with a copy of the Congressional Medal of Honor that "Footsie" earned in Italy.

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ARENDSVILLE CANNERS SPLIT

Biglerville and Arendtsville high schools clashed on the basketball court at Arendtsville Tuesday evening and when the smoke of battle had cleared the teams were all even. The Arendtsville boys downed the Cannons 35-22 while the Biglerville girls won 40-24. A large crowd attended.

Foul shooting featured the boys' tilt in which three Biglerville players and one Arendtsville dribbler were banished on personal fouls. The Apple Pickers looped 13 of 29 free throws while Biglerville made good on four of 10.

Coach Blough's lads led throughout, holding a 15-10 margin at half time. The Biglerville girls put on a fast finish to cap the preliminary game 40-24. Roddy, Biglerville scoring ace, landed 23 points to pace her team to victory. The loss of Diveley on fouls proved a serious handicap to Arendtsville.

Arendtsville will play the alumni dribblers Thursday evening while Biglerville next meets its alumni on December 27.

The box scores:

Arendtsville	G	F	Pts
Slaybaugh, f	2	4-8	8
Keller, f	0	0-0	0
Allison, f	3	5-9	11
Pissel, c	3	2-6	8
Singley, c	0	0-0	0
Guise, g	3	1-5	7
Lady, g	0	1-1	1
J. Allison, g	0	0-0	0
Spence, g	0	0-0	0
Oyler, g	0	0-0	0
Total	11	13-29	35

Biglerville

Richard Rice, f	2	2-2	6
Coble, f	0	0-0	0
Walters, f	5	2-6	12
Robt. Rice, f	0	0-0	0
Jester, c	0	0-0	0
Utz, c	1	0-1	2
Pitzer, g	0	0-0	0
Kuntz, g	1	0-0	2
Heller, g	0	0-1	0
Total	9	4-10	22

Score by halves:

Arendtsville	15	20-35
Biglerville	10	12-22

Referee: Dorman.

Girls' Game

Arendtsville	G	F	Pts
Garretson, f	2	5-9	9
Wierman, f	3	0-2	6
E. Taylor, f	0	0-0	0
Diveley, f	3	1-1	7
Mickley, f, g	1	0-0	2
Lentz, g	0	0-0	0
Hall, g	0	0-0	0
Tate, g	0	0-0	0
Walter, g	0	0-0	0
Bean, g	0	0-0	0
Total	9	6-12	24

Biglerville

Roddy, f	10	3-7	23
Livingston, f	2	0-0	4
Lupp, f	2	0-0	4
Kane, f	3	3-7	9
Bricker, g	0	0-0	0
Snyder, g	0	0-0	0
Thomas, g	0	0-0	0
Yost, g	0	0-0	0
McCauslin, g	0	0-0	0
Total	17	6-14	40

Score by periods:

Arendtsville	6	4	9	5-24
Biglerville	7	8	11	14-40

Referee, M. Beible.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
Brooklyn—Phil Terranova, 127½, New York, T.K.O. Leo Francis, 136, Panama, 2, Leo Ramanello, 146, Brooklyn, T.K.O. Billy Napper, 149½, Seattle, 2.
Trenton, N. J.—Henry Jordan, 143½, Philadelphia, outpointed Oscar Suggs, 150½, Newport, R. I., 8. Cpl. Jim Foster, 199, Oneida, Ill., T.K.O. Bill Winbush, 226, Newark, 4.

A's May Surprise Fans In '45: Mack

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 (AP)—"Mr. Baseball"—Connie Mack, who will be 82 Saturday—leaned back in the December sunshine and told a reporter his Athletics might "surprise the splendid Philadelphia fans" next season.

His eyes twinkling, he added: "There are so many ifs in these trying war times, but I'm hoping the Athletics will shape up a little better next season."

Despite tightening of manpower demands, the dean of major league managers forsee larger crowds for all baseball leagues next year.

"Baseball will never ask any favors regarding deferments but the game will prosper despite threatened manpower shortages. Honorably discharged servicemen, men physically unfit for service, youngsters and oldsters will supply the playing talent."

With an area of 3,694,863 square miles, Canada is larger than the U. S. by half a million square miles, but its population (11,506,655) is only about that of greater New York.

CARDS' FIELDING UPSET RECORDS

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Defensive skills of the St. Louis Cardinals, painfully obvious to the Browns in the world series, were officially recognized today in the National League fielding records showing the champions set two Major League team records and swept four of seven individual titles.

Billy Southworth's Red Birds established a new mark for both leagues with a .982 per centage and, by committing only 112 errors, erased the old standard hung up by Cincinnati in 1940. It was their third successive fielding title to back up three straight pennants.

Ray Sanders at first base, Marty Marion at shortstop, Whitey Kurowski at third base and Johnny Hopp in the outfield showed the way in their divisions, leaving to "outsiders" such scattered laurels as best fielding second baseman Woody Williams and pitcher Bucky Walters, both of Cincinnati and catcher Ay Lopez of Pittsburgh. Leadership in all positions, except pitcher, was based on playing 100 or more games.

PETER DURYEA
New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Peter Duryea, 85, famous in the early years of this century as a breeder of trotting horses, who owned the noted stallion "Peter the Great," called the greatest sire of trotting horses, died last night.

tions, except pitcher, was based on playing 100 or more games.

Sanders' 994 marks was just two points better than Frank McCormick of the Reds. Marion nosed out Eddie Miller of the Reds by one marker at 972. Kurowski's 965 gave him a wide edge over Steve Mesner of the Reds and Hopp showed the way among the regular outfielders with 997, four ahead of the Giants' Joe Medwick.

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Due to the death of my wife, I will offer at public sale, six miles from Gettysburg on the Harrisburg road, ¼ mile off Harrisburg road leading to Bender's Church, the following:

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Just Folks

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Let us build it, yard and stable and the straw-filled, lowly manger.

And the shepherds at the doorway come to view the tiny stranger.

And the inn that was too crowded and the star that shone above it.

As we loved it once, as children, so will childhood always love it.

Somewhere, somewhere we have stored them; on some dusty shelf we've laid them.

Every little holy figure, as our mothers bought or made them.

Bring them down this Christmas season. All the lives when comes December.

That for them a creche we fashioned, they will happily remember.

Have the wise men, richly mantled, in the distance presents bringing.

And the angels in the heavens songs of hallelujah singing.

'Tis the loveliest scene of Christmas, so with reverence restore it.

Let the children help to make it; all their lives they will adore it.

Today's Talk

SIDE-THOUGHT ON COLLECTING

I am a "collector" in a modest way. It has been lots of fun and it has enriched me in spirit and has added to my earthly knowledge. I have collected rare books, etchings, a few paintings that appealed to me, and even stamps. Being interested in writers and artists, and in the future of aviation, I have collected stamps of all countries honoring writers and artists, and have specialized on air mail stamps. I find these collector hobbies help to scour my mind and keep the rust away.

There is another idea, however, that comes to me along the collecting line. Why not collect all the possible knowledge about oneself? A knowledge of the body and of the mind is most essential. I take time to collect, and put before my mind many of my faults and look them in the eye. I plan ways of getting rid of them, replacing them with something constructive and useful. I collect my lacks, and invite them in.

We do all too little associating with ourselves, in order to attain intimacy, and further substantial mental and spiritual growth. We envy others too much, harbor jealousy and forget that we have a character to build.

We analyze others—often to our own loss and to their disadvantage. We ought to stay close to our home grounds and get acquainted with ourselves, with the constant idea of self-improvement. The other fellow's acres always look so much better than our own. We forget that we may have a buried treasure in our back yard—as has often happened with others.

It isn't pleasant news for someone else to tell us about all the faults we have, since that is our own "off the record" affair, but it's pleasant news for us to learn that we are growing less intolerant, less selfish, less quarrelsome, and less ungenerous. We can easily collect this knowledge about ourselves and put it to useful purposes.

Why not collect all that we know about ourselves—both good and bad—and sit down in some undisturbed spot and work out a plan to put us on a higher round for the coming year?

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Rearguard Actions"

Sapphires and rubies are used in meters and delicate instruments in airplanes, tanks and other war equipment.

The Almanac

Dec. 21—Sun rises 8:21; sets 5:36.
Moon sets 12:18 a. m.

Dec. 22—Sun rises 8:21; sets 5:36.
Moon sets in morning.

MOON PHASES

Dec. 22—First quarter.

Dec. 29—Full moon.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Eichelberger Post Commander: Percy Eichelberger, of Gardners, who is attending Gettysburg college, was elected Post Commander to succeed John W. Hartman, who was forced to resign because of being elected sheriff of Adams county.

David Yohe, of Gettysburg, was elected Post Vice Commander to succeed Mr. Eichelberger. Earl Stallsmith and Harry Troxell, who served temporarily as Post Adjutant and Post Finance Officer, were chosen as permanent officers.

C. William Duncan was chosen Post Historian and C. G. Weber, of the Theological Seminary, Post Chaplain.

Price of Times Will Be Raised: Conditions of the paper market at present makes a raise in subscription rates inevitable.

In order to meet the increased cost it is necessary at this time to raise the price 5 cents a month. Consequently hereafter The Times will sell for 40 cents a month, or \$4.80 a year to people residing in Adams county, but not in Gettysburg, the price will be \$4.00 a year.

Knouse-Routson: Miss Lula G. Routson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Routson, of Gardners, and Mervin A. Knouse, of near Kline's United Brethren church, were married at six o'clock on Tuesday evening in the parsonage of Mt. Tabor church, by Rev. C. G. Stambach.

Holiday Matrimony Rush: George Merkle, of St. Louis, an engineer with the William P. McDonald company at Gettysburg, and Myrtle M. Tuft, of Gettysburg; Allen Sharrah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharrah, of Franklin township, and Anna Florence Forsythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Forsythe, also of Franklin township, were among the couples granted licenses.

Teachers Here for Sessions: Early Monday morning the vanguard of county teachers arrived and by nine o'clock when the enrollment commenced practically all were on hand for the annual week of work. The first meeting of the sixty-fifth Adams County Institute was called to order at 1:30 in Xavier Hall. Rev. J. B. Baker conducted the opening devotional exercises, with the music in charge of Professor Harry J. Taylor, of Lancaster.

New Industry in Operation: The first of Gettysburg's proposed three new industries has become a reality.

Mendels Brothers company, of Baltimore, manufacturers of house dresses and middie blouses, commenced actual work in the Eckert building, Monday, and the grinding sound of the press which used to turn off daily editions of The Times has been supplanted by the busy whirr of sewing machines operated by twenty-two men from Gettysburg and vicinity.

Poor Board Selections: J. Edward Hall and Edward Benner, who were elected directors of the poor on November 4 and who now control the board, held an informal meeting in the Court House this afternoon and decided to appoint Robert Wible, Esq., their attorney; Arthur Roth, their clerk, and Dr. E.H. Markley, their treasurer.

Local Council Banquets: One of the most successful social functions in the history of the Battle-field Council of the Order of Independent Americans took place Friday evening in the Council banquet room when the lodge held its sixteenth annual banquet. More than three hundred and fifty members were present. Sixteen young ladies served the dinner. An orchestra furnished the music during the banquet.

Great Cage Game Thrilled Crowd: With thirty second to play "Pete" Bender, star center and captain of the Hanover high school basketball five, brought a sensational night's work to an end by swishing the ball through the net for a goal which brought his team a single point victory over Gettysburg high and ended one of the most thrilling contests ever played on the local floor. Score 28-27.

Hunter and Sheely, forwards, Weiser, center, and Captain Armor and Shumuckler guards, are the men who started the game for Gettysburg.

Personal: Mrs. George Amick, formerly Miss Nanny Rudisill, who was visiting her father, Franklin Rudisill, Seminary Ridge, has gone to York for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holtzworth celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yingst, of Middletown, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. McIntire, of Carlisle street, announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday.

Miss Rosalie Cole, of Buchanan Valley, is spending the week at the home of ex-Senator and Mrs. William A. Martin, on Lincoln avenue.

CONGRESS ENDS TOUGH SESSION HARMONIOUSLY

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Members of the disbanded 78th Congress headed home today, their nerves ground thin by the demands of two years' wartime lawmaking plus a bitter political campaign.

Repeatedly at odds with the White House, Congress wound up the session on a note of harmony last night. The Senate finally confirmed Undersecretary of State Joseph C. Grew and five assistant secretaries of state.

An incipient filibuster against the six disputed appointees burst apart yesterday when the President came back from a vacation at Warm Springs and made it clear that those were the men he wanted for the tremendous diplomatic tasks ahead.

A majority of the representatives had remained until the week-end on the chance that President Roosevelt might veto the bill blocking a rise in the Social Security payroll tax. When he "reluctantly" accepted the legislation the homeward rush was on.

Many Won't Return
Senator Hatch (D-NM) reminded his colleagues that many of their friends would not be coming back Jan. 3 when the 79th Congress convenes. At his suggestion the Senate stood and applauded the only woman senator, Hattie Caraway of Arkansas, defeated in the primary election.

Senator Mead (D-NY) made a spirited but unsuccessful effort in last night's session to pass legislation granting a \$400 a year blanket pay increase to postmasters and other postoffice employees.

A half-billion dollar rivers and harbors development bill died when the Senate adjourned without final action on it.

While the 78th did not spend as much money as the record-breaking 77th Congress, it appropriated approximately \$182,000,000,000 and sent the national debt limitations up to \$260,000,000,000 to match the almost incalculable demands of war.

Bible Passage For Today

PSALM 51

A Selection

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy loving-kindness: according unto the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

For Thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it; thou delightest not in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.

Tomorrow—Psalm 37

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Santa And The Music Box

SYNOPSIS: Santa's magic net saves Louis the gardener's boy, when the evil Witches of Poldrex let loose a chest of wauquies to sting him and make him give up the Magic Music Box that will cure poor Princess Ruth of Cameron of a terrible sickness. The witches climb into their saucepans, and take off Louis, who has escaped through a long dark tunnel with special shoes that take 2,000-mile steps.

Chapter 15

The Chase

What a crazy sight that was! Louis, clutching the music box in his hands, and taking 2,000-mile steps, while the three witches pursued him—each flying in a saucepan with legs dangling over the sides.

On and on strode Louis, stepping over mountains and lakes and whole cities. Now and then he looked back over his shoulder, hoping each time that the witches would have given up the chase.

But alas, the witches had no intention of turning back. In fact, they were gaining!

Louis Loses A Shoe

After a while it began to rain and poor Louis had a bad time of it slushing through the mud. He had lost one of his precious shoes and could only go half as fast now. One foot would step 2,000 miles but the other foot would take only an ordinary step. And he was so weary.

Up in the sky, where the witches were flying, it was hailing. The three saucepans were filled again and again with hail stones as large as goose eggs.

The witches picked out the stones and hurled them down on Louis, bruising his shoulders and face and head. The boy was so filled with terror and disappointment that he really began to cry.

"I just can't go any further," he thought and he wondered what would happen to the Princess Ruth.

"Maybe Santa will be able to do something," he murmured but then he remembered that Santa was counting on him. "He gave me the magic shoes and the rope and the net and still I failed!"

He was crying so now that he could hardly see. For a long while he didn't quite know where he was and then he saw that he was crossing a wide marsh and beyond the marsh lay a sea and beyond that was Santa Land.

"Oh, I shall make it! I shall!" he thought happily.

And it was just at that moment that the awful thing happened. He stepped deep in the marsh and the other magic shoe was sucked off his foot!

A Helpless Boy

Now he was helpless. He could run no faster than any other boy and the evil witches in the saucepans could move faster than the wind.

The boy looked longingly across the ocean towards Santa Land. The witches were circling above him, screaming with joy.

"If only there were some way to let Santa know!" groaned Louis aloud.

The very next instant he had found a way to get a message to Santa Land.

"What is it you want Santa to know?" inquired a sleepy voice.

Louis looked down and saw a big turtle by his feet. The creature stretched and yawned—he had been asleep for almost seventeen

years! Quickly Louis told him about the music box and how he had lost his shoes and the witches were about to catch him.

"I will tell Santa," said the turtle.

"You!" cried Louis in surprise for he knew that the turtle was the slowest creature on earth. "You could never get there in time!"

"Watch me!" replied the turtle.

And with that, the old turtle waddled down to the side of the ocean. Slowly he pulled the heavy shell off his back and laid it up-side down in the water. Then he climbed into the shell, and using his handkerchief to catch the wind, started sailing briskly across the sea!

(Tomorrow: Santa To The Rescue)

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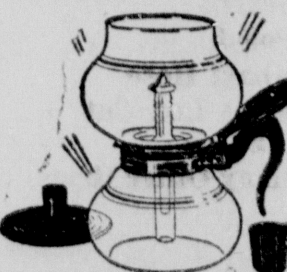


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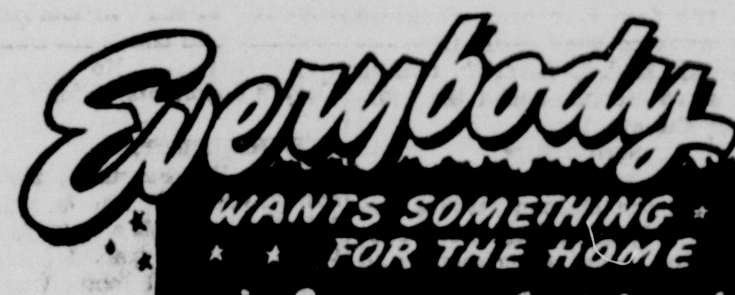
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WANTED: SMALL APARTMENT. Also will share this with serviceman's wife. Address letter, 258 care Times Office.

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A leaf in the book of memories, Is gently turned today We are just a sunset nearer Each time the daylight fades.

Whether we walk in sunshine Or find our way through tears, The thought of "Mother" goes with us Through all the lonesome years. Treasured thought of one so dear In our hearts she is always near.

If all the gold in the world was ours We'd gladly give all and more To see the face of our dear mother Come smiling through the door.

Not till the loom is silent, And the shuttles cease to fly, Will God unroll the canvas

And explain the reason why, Ever remembered and sadly missed by your daughter Alma and family.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE Estate of George A. Buddy, deceased, late of the Borough of Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the undersigned.

MARY ROBERTA BUDDY, Executrix of the will of George A. Buddy, deceased, whose address is: Littlestown, Penna.

Or to her Attorney, J. Francis Yake, Jr., Esq., Gettysburg, Penna.

NOTICE Estate of Mary Agnes McAllister, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the undersigned.

JAMES ALEXANDER McALLISTER AND JOHN HORNOR McALLISTER, Executors of the will of Mary Agnes McAllister, deceased.

Whose addresses are: James Alexander McAllister, 20 East High Street, Gettysburg, Pa. John Horner McAllister, 419 West Main Street, Mechanicsburg, Penna.

Or their attorneys, Keith, Bigham & Markley, First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE Estate of Louisa M. Slusser, deceased, late of the Township of Mount Pleasant, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the undersigned.

GEORGE SLUSSER, New Oxford R. D. # 2, Pa. and **MARTERINUS (TURNIE) SLUSSER,** Hanover R. D. # 4, Pa. Executors of the Will of Louisa M. Slusser, deceased.

Or to their Attorney, J. Francis Yake, Jr., Esq., Gettysburg, Penna.

NOTICE Estate of Ida Mae Virginia Eckenrode Collins, late of Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the undersigned.

JENNINGS B. COLLINS, J. WARFIELD COLLINS AND CHARLES C. COLLINS, Executors of the last will and testament of Ida Mae Virginia Eckenrode Collins, deceased.

Whose address is: Jennings B. Collins, 75 East Broadway, Gettysburg, Penna. J. Warfield Collins, 111 North Eleventh Street, Harrisburg, Penna. Charles C. Collins, 5 West King St., Littlestown, Penna.

Or their attorneys, Keith, Bigham & Markley, First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

GRANT OF LETTERS In re: Estate of Maxie A. Stouck, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Maxie A. Stouck, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against it to present the same without delay to

WARREN W. STOUCK, Administrator of the last will and testament of Maxie A. Stouck, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Or to his attorneys, Bullett & Bullett, Attorneys at Law, First National Bank Bldg., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

The basin of the Amazon river is the broadest tropical jungle in the world.

Basket Ball Scores

(By The Associated Press) Ellis Island Coast Guard, 50; Staten Island Area Base, 19.

Marshall, 57; Brooklyn, 41. Westmunster (Pa.), 70; Arkansas, 61.

St. Johns, 53; West Point Field Artillery, 45.

Colgate, 64; Hobart, 41. La Salle, 65; Scranton, 46.

Philadelphia Coast Guard, 57; Ursinus, 25.

Notre Dame, 91; Loras, 44. Depaw, 49; Purdue, 48.

HIGH SCHOOL Chambersburg, 49; Mercersburg, 20.

John Harris, 48; Carlisle, 29. Hershey, 38; Middletown, 31.

Steelton, 38; Swatara, 25. Lemoyne, 26; New Cumberland, 22.

Allentown, 59; Norristown, 25. Hanover, 41; West York, 24.

Delone, 37; Calvert Hall, 17. Hazleton, 31; Sunbury, 24.

Marysville, 25; Enola, 24. Newport, 33; Blain, 24.

Millerstown, 33; Juniata Joint, 28.

BROWNS' TITLE **TOP SURPRISE**

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—The feat of the St. Louis Browns in winning their first American league pennant was proclaimed today the biggest sports surprise of 1944 in the annual year-end poll by The Associated Press.

After leading most of the season the Browns stumbled in September and lost first place to the Detroit Tigers. A Detroit pennant seemed assured, but the Tigers split their last four games of the season with Washington while the revived Browns swept four straight from the New York Yankees to take the flag on the last day.

Virtually all of the 23 sports-writers participating in the poll mentioned the Browns' achievement with 40 ranking it first. Altogether the Browns received 141 points, 48 more than Army's 59-0 football rout of Notre Dame at the Polo grounds last month.

The biggest surprises of 1944 (first place votes in parentheses, with points awarded on basis of three for each first place vote, two for second and one for third):

St. Louis Browns winning American league pennant (40) 141

Army's 59-0 football rout of Notre Dame (22) 93

Bob Hamilton beating Byron Nelson in PGA final (3) 12

Philadelphia pro football Eagles (1) 70

N. C. Preflight football win over Navy (1) 10

Ohio State unbeaten football team (2) 9

Utah winning mythical National basketball title (2) 8

Georgia Tech's 17-15 grid victory over Navy (1) 7

Lou Boudreau winning American league batting title (1) 6

Indiana's 20-0 grid win over Michigan (1) 6

The forerunner of the first school of social work was a six-week summer session established by the New York Charity Organization Society in 1898.

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SEE STRINGS TO STATE DEPT.

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Some strings appeared today attached to the authority Secretary Stettinius has now won to reorganize the State department with six new assistants.

They are: An announced presidential promise to fire any who did not follow his policies religiously; and strong insistence in the Senate that the department hew closely to the line of the Atlantic Charter.

Ending two weeks of turmoil and bitter debate, the Senate yesterday confirmed Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan, to be under-secretary of state. It gave Grew a

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whopping 66 to 7 vote of confidence before it wound up the business of the 78th Congress.

Then, in short order, it voted to confirm five assistant secretaries of state—all part of the team that Stettinius said he wanted to modernize the department for the tremendous work ahead. They were W. L. Clayton, Archibald MacLeish, Nelson Rockefeller, James C. Dunn and Brig. Gen. Julius C. Holmes.

Clayton, millionaire Texas cotton broker who will head the foreign economics division, won approval by 52 to 19. MacLeish, poet who is giving up a \$10,000 a year job as librarian of Congress to be a \$9,000 a year assistant secretary, was approved 43 to 25. Twenty-three Republicans, Senator Overton (D-La.) and Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis.) voted against him.

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WEDNESDAY
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4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Purita
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:30-Sports
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Perry Como
7:15-Vanderhook
7:30-Ruth Orin
7:45-Kaltenborn
8:00-Norths
8:15-Carol Bruce
8:30-Eddie Cantor
8:45-Mr. D. A.
9:00-Kar Kuyser
9:15-Invitation
9:30-News
9:45-A. Hopkins

710k-WOR-422M

4:30-News
4:45-Vocalist
4:55-Food Forum
5:00-Uncle Don
5:15-Chick Carter
5:30-Superman
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-S. Moseley
6:15-Ramona
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-News
7:15-Answer Man
7:30-Top This
7:45-H. Taylor
7:50-On Stage
7:55-Lone Ranger
8:00-News
8:15-Lum, Abner
8:30-Best Girl
8:45-Mind Reading
9:00-Spot Band
9:15-News
9:30-Quiz
9:45-News
10:00-News
10:15-Songs
10:30-Variations
11:00-News
11:15-Ravazza orch.

770k-WJZ-655M

4:00-News
4:15-Chorus
4:30-Xmas Story
4:45-Hop Harrigan
5:00-Terry
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Capt. M. Night
6:00-News
6:15-Duo
6:30-Whose War?
6:45-H. Taylor
7:00-On Stage
7:15-Lone Ranger
7:30-News
7:45-Lum, Abner
7:55-Best Girl
8:10-Mind Reading
8:25-Spot Band
8:40-News
8:55-Quiz
9:10-News
9:25-Quiz
9:40-News
9:55-Quiz
10:10-News
10:25-Quiz
10:40-News
10:55-Quiz
11:10-News
11:25-Quiz
11:40-News
11:55-Quiz

880k-WABC-675M

4:00-Service Time
4:15-Off Record
4:30-Scott Orch.
4:45-Sing Along
5:00-E. Winters
5:15-Vocalist
5:30-News
5:45-World News
6:00-News
6:15-Murray orch.
6:30-Encore
6:45-World Today
7:00-Mystery
7:15-Music
7:30-Easy Aces
7:45-Jack Carson
7:55-J. Heischolt
8:10-Longer Sanctum
8:25-Quiz
8:40-Quiz Moments
8:55-Quiz
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THURSDAY
880k-WABC-675M

8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-News
8:30-Shopping
8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News
9:15-Tales
9:30-This Life
9:45-Valiant Lady
10:00-World Light
10:15-This World
10:30-Rachel's
10:45-Amanda
11:00-News
11:15-2nd Husband
11:30-Horizon
11:45-Aunt Jenny
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Big Sister
12:30-Helen Trent
12:45-Our Gal
1:00-Life Can Be
1:15-Ma Perkins
1:30-News
1:45-Goldberg
1:55-Joyce Jordan
2:10-Clue
2:25-Dr. Malone
2:40-P. Mason
2:55-Mary Martin
3:10-Tina, Tim
3:25-High Places
3:40-News
3:55-Service Time
4:10-Off Record
4:25-Scott Orch.
4:40-Landl Trio
4:55-E. Winters
5:10-Vocalist
5:25-News
5:40-World News
5:55-World Today
6:10-Mystery
6:25-Mr. Keen
6:40-Suspense
6:55-Death Valley
7:10-Maj. Bowes
7:25-C. Archer

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8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-Your Life
8:30-Nan Craig
8:45-Br'fast Club
9:00-True Story
9:15-Vocalist
9:30-News
9:45-Listening
10:00-Sardi's
10:15-News
10:30-Jack Birch
10:45-Glamour
10:55-News
11:10-News
11:25-News
11:40-News
11:55-News

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PRECEDENTS TO BE BROKEN BY MARTIN IN 1945

Harrisburg, Dec. 20 (AP)—Precedent will be broken at the 1945 legislative session when Governor Martin presents a record commonwealth budget, which may reach \$670,000,000, on the opening day of the assembly.

Governor Martin told a press conference yesterday he plans to offer the 1945-47 budget along with the Republican legislative program when the assembly organizes January 2, instead of two months later as customary.

Martin said the early presentation will give the lawmakers and the people generally more time to study his program.

The financial program, the chief executive said, calls for appropriation of \$367,000,000 for ordinary expenses of the state government, \$6,000,000 under the current biennium, with an additional \$110,000,000 for postwar construction.

Democrats Busy

Allotments from special funds will boost the overall budget far above the previous high of \$600,000,000 reached during the administration of Governor James.

Meanwhile, the Democratic minority laid its legislative policy groundwork with a proposal to repeal state emergency taxes netting \$200,000,000 biennially. An alternate proposal calls for allocating this revenue to local governments for school purposes to lift the real estate tax burden.

State Democratic Party Chairman David L. Lawrence said these proposals and others will be drafted for submission at another meeting December 29. Final action is due at a caucus January 1.

Missing Heir Dies When He Hears News

Grant Pass, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—For 14 years executors have been searching for Ed S. Young, whose grand-uncle in Philadelphia bequeathed him \$5,000.

Finally they found Young here, a 72-year-old relief recipient. He listened to the news, then dropped dead.

Pick-Up Mail Tests Being Used In War

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20 (AP)—The method by which airplanes in full flight pick human passengers off the ground was developed from experiments conducted by an Irwin, Pa., engineer during the 1930's, an official of All-American Aviation, Inc., said today.

The Air Technical Service Command, in announcing perfection of the pick-up method by the Army Air Forces, credits All-American with putting the technique into operation six years ago with a mail pick-up service in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

William Moore, vice president in charge of operations of All-American, said experiments were first carried on by Dr. Lytle S. Adams, of Irwin, in a cow pasture near his home.

Moore said his firm and the Air Technical Service Command began experiments in human cargo pick-up three years ago in Wilmington, Del., aided by the glider expert, Richard DuPont.

CHAPLIN YELLS DENIAL AT TRIAL

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 (AP)—It's a new and violently explosive Charlie Chaplin—one who shouts "that's a lie! That's not true!"—who faces his second day of grilling today in Joan Berry's suit to have him decreed the father of her baby.

Now he is fiery and loud and slashes the air, twists and turns and pounds the witness-box as he cries:

"I have committed no crime. . . . Your honor, I am human. . . . This man (Joan's attorney) is trying to infer that I am a monster. . . . I have been verbally pilloried and lynched. . . ."

Joan wants the 55-year-old comedian ordered to pay \$2,500 monthly for the support of her 14-month-old Carol Ann.

Joan's 77-year-old attorney, Joseph Scott, veteran of more than half a century at the bar, in outlining his case to the jury of seven women and five men, said evidence would show that Carol Ann was conceived in Chaplin's bedroom the night of December 23, 1942.

But Chaplin denied this. He said he and his former drama pupil had broken off their "intimate relations" months before.

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Actress's Body Will Lie In State

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—The emine-garbed body of Lupe Velez, ill-fated Mexican actress, will lie in state for three hours tomorrow, before funeral services are held Friday and the body is removed to Mexico City for burial.

Lupe's body will be removed to Mexico City where, the mother announced, she will be laid to rest in the Panteon de Dolores and a permanent personal shrine will be erected.

Lupe, four months pregnant, died of an overdose of sleeping tablet last Thursday after writing a not naming Harald Ramond, Austrian born actor, as the father of her unborn child.

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